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Letter of Protest ? in Docket \* -2040-

Date: \* February 22, 2012 Protestant Information: Name \* Sandra Grant Mailing Address \* 231 Killion Drive SC City, State Zip \* Gaffney 29340 Phone \* 864-489-1550 E-mail sgrant1550@charter.net

1. What is your connection or interest in this case? \* For example, are you a customer of the Company that is the subject of this pending proceeding? (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

I am a customer

of Utilities, Inc. in the Briarcreek Subdivision in Gaffney, SC.

2. Please give a concise statement of your protest. \* (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

My sewage bill is already \$48.24 monthly. I can not see why United Utilities is not making a profit from this subdivision, if each house hold is paying. If a customer is not paying then that customer should be handled in a appropriate manner. If the company is not making a profit then see where the increase needs to be. I can not understand why I am always being told to pay more and more. An increase of 1.5% can not be justified, in my opinion, that would make my sewage (only) bill \$55.55 per month. Think about that!

I am locked in this position because I bought my house in 1978. I can not afford to move, the law does not allow me to put in a septic tank, What other option do I have except pay whatever United Utilities decides to charge. I live alone, my water bill is usually the base rate of \$11.50. I have to depend on a disability check each month to pay my bills.

3. Do you wish to make an appearance at a hearing in this proceeding, if scheduled, and offer sworn testimony? \* (This section should be completed.)

I do not want to speak at the hearing.